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STRIKE TIES UP INTER-ISLAND BOATS

CAPTAINS AND MATES WALK OUT

Fifty Men Quit; Overtime Pay Demanded

STORY OF STRIKE IN BRIEF

Insisting on overtime for work performed on Sundays and holidays, fifty masters and mates of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation service struck this morning, tying up five steamers.

Engineers and other employees of line are not involved. Strikers say they will stand firm. Company expects to adjust matters soon.

Schedule of steamers shattered.

Company will be docked in case it fails to transport U. S. mails.

Fifty men are involved in a general strike of masters and mates in the Inter-Island Steam Navigation service which went into effect at an early hour this morning and at noon today bids fair to result in a tying up of five steamers, several of which are scheduled to depart to island ports with passengers and mails.

Overtime for Sundays and holidays is the main grievance which has caused every skipper in the Inter-Island service to subscribe to a petition demanding more money.

The same cause has brought the first, second and third mates in all Interisland vessels to join issue with the masters of the several coasters with a view to securing better remuneration.

"A difference now exists between the masters and mates of the Inter-Island service and the management of the company," was the brief statement made this morning by Vice-President James L. McLean of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, who in the premises is acting as general manager of the company's business during the absence of President and General Manager James A. Kennedy.

Holds Out Hope for Settlement.

"We hope that whatever differences

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SPECIAL AGENT WILL SHAKE UP CUSTOM FORCE

Undervaluation Frauds Said to Run Into Hundreds of Thousands

GORDON'S MISSION HERE PART OF WIDE INQUIRY

Investigation to Extend Over All Ports of Pacific Is the Statement Now

An official shakeup in the customs offices of the Pacific Coast is contemplated by the treasury agent and the Department of Justice, according to information received here from Washington.

Peyton Gordon, the special agent of the Department of Justice, whose secret mission here was revealed by cables advised to this paper from its Washington correspondent, is conducting only part of a widespread investigation, which has resulted from alleged customs frauds running up into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The probe is to be similar to that which created a sensation in New York, resulted in the retirement of many of the most trusted customs officers and revealed organized undervaluing that had cheated the government out of millions of dollars' revenue.

According to information reluctantly given out in Washington, the investigation will be carried on from San Francisco and Seattle to Hawaii and the Philippines. It will be conducted under the auspices of the Department of Justice, with Peyton Gordon as the special investigating agent.

Gordon left Washington quietly a few days ago to take up the work. Nothing was given out as to his destination or his purpose. After completing his investigation in these cities, he will come to Hawaii and the Philippines.

For some time there have been rumors that the Department of Justice has been suspicious of conditions at the Western ports. Los Angeles is apparently not involved, but it is hinted that disclosures are impending at San Francisco and Seattle that will equal, if not exceed, the surprising conditions developed in the New York investigation.

Cases of Gross Frauds.

Although the greatest reticence is being maintained by the department officials, it is known that silk, tea and other Oriental importations will come under the Federal probe and that it is said that many cases of gross undervaluation of these articles will be brought to light.

For some time there have been disputes at the Western ports over valuations and interpretations of the cus-

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STYLE ATTACK ON SPRECKELS DEAL A FARCE

Suit on Oahu Estate Safes Scorned by Waterhouse Interests Involved

GRANTORS PREPARE TO GIVE WARRANTY DEEDS

Withington Calls Proceedings Frivolous—"Time for Contest Gone By"

"The suit is regarded as a joke." This is what A. N. Campbell, of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd., said of the reported proceedings initiated by John D. and Adolph Spreckels to carry their fight against the settlement of their father, Claus Spreckels' estate, into the Hawaiian courts with the supposed purpose of bringing it into the Supreme Court of the United States.

"You have all the news of it there is," said Mr. Campbell, who returned in the Wilhelmina this morning from San Francisco, where he had been on business connected with the sale of the Spreckels properties here.

"It is considered over there as just something to cause a little more annoyance to the beneficiaries of the will. They are preparing to make delivery of the properties—the warranty deeds from the three grantors are being drawn."

Attorney's Statement.

Further than these remarks, Mr. Campbell did not care to go until he had conferred with R. W. Shingle, president of the H. W. T. Co. When both gentlemen were met together, later, D. L. Withington, attorney for the corporation, was with them and they asked him to make a statement on the matter. Mr. Withington regarded the suit as a frivolous one, saying:

"The wills have been approved here and the time for a contest has gone by."

The ground on which the contest was made in California was not against the will of Claus Spreckels, but was that the trust under the will

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ROOSEVELT MAKES CALL FOR VOTES ON PLATFORM OF RADICAL ISSUES



COL. ROOSEVELT, KING OF THE BULL MOOSE

A. N. CAMPBELL SAYS ELECTION VERY UNCERTAIN

Expects Sugar Tariff to Sleep for Awhile—Many Immigrants Coming

"Probably not in twenty years has the political situation in the United States been more complicated, nor fraught with greater uncertainty, than at present," says A. N. Campbell, of The Waterhouse Trust Company, who returned in the Wilhelmina this morning from San Francisco.

"I think few doubt the strength of

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20,000 Words In "Confession of Faith" Delivered at Chicago—Clings to Recall of Judicial Decisions—Woman Suffrage—Old Age Insurance—Demonstration Lasts An Hour of Excitement

(Associated Press Cable)

CHICAGO, Ill., August 6.—Roosevelt's much-heralded "confession of faith" was delivered today before an immense crowd that jammed the Coliseum, expecting a sensation and not disappointed in the arraignment of present political and industrial evils by the Colonel and the announcement of his platform of remedies.

Almost defiantly, Roosevelt delivered the declaration of faith, twenty thousand words in length and containing statements of adherence to many doctrines regarded as radical.

There was a demonstration that lasted for an hour this morning when Roosevelt appeared at the Coliseum during the convention. In his declaration, he affirmed his belief in the recall of judicial decisions by vote of the people. He declared for government assistance to wage and salary workers to become part owners in business, the retention and official encouragement of the Sherman anti-trust law and its workings, the establishment of an interstate industrial commission. He came out boldly for woman's suffrage, going into this at some length. He called for the enactment of a minimum wage law and for legislation providing old-age insurance. He endorsed pure-food laws and favored strengthening them.

Continual demonstrations swept the crowded hall during the reading of Roosevelt's speech.

The temporary organization was made permanent today. The work of the convention is proceeding about as expected. Johnson is regarded as practically sure of the vice-presidential nomination.

Sugar Probe Goes Deeper

(Special Cable to Star-Bulletin)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, August 6.—A letter from H. O. Havemeyer, to Eccles, head of the Amalgamated Sugar Company, was read today before the sugar investigating committee in an attempt to show that the American Sugar Refining Company was attempting to crush the best sugar competitors. The letter said that Havemeyer feared that somebody was looking to build a factory in Elgin, Idaho, and that the matter was "worthy of close attention." Get refusals on the property, said the letter, "buy the necessary parcels of land." Other letters and telegrams were shown bearing on the case.

Darrow Attorney Jailed

(Special Cable to Star-Bulletin)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., August 6.—Judge Hutton today sentenced Earl Rogers, one of the Darrow attorneys, to jail for five days. Rogers called one of the witnesses a perjurer. He was fined \$50, which he refused to pay, and was then jailed.

U. S. Marines Sent To Nicaragua

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6.—U. S. marines from Panama have been ordered to Managua, capital of Nicaragua, to guard Americans and American interests there because of the rumors of revolution.

Democratic Treasurer Named

(Associated Press Cable)

TRENTON, N. J., August 6.—Roll a Wells, former mayor of St. Louis, was today announced as treasurer of the national Democratic campaign.

Taft Urges Canal Bill Action

(Special Cable to Star-Bulletin)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 6.—President Taft today sent a message to Congress urging speedy action on the canal bill.

SCHOFIELD WATER IS UP

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—The plan of Secretary of War Stimson to lease the Oahu military reservation water rights will not be buried for this session, as has been expected since it was eliminated from the sundry civil appropriation bill. The House today adopted a rule permitting immediate consideration of the leasing of the Schofield water rights.

C. S. ALBERT.

ARMY TO GET JULY PAY; ENOUGH MONEY FOR ALL

The army pay problem is settled for the month of July, at any rate.

Captain Cooke, paymaster of the Department of Hawaii, has received

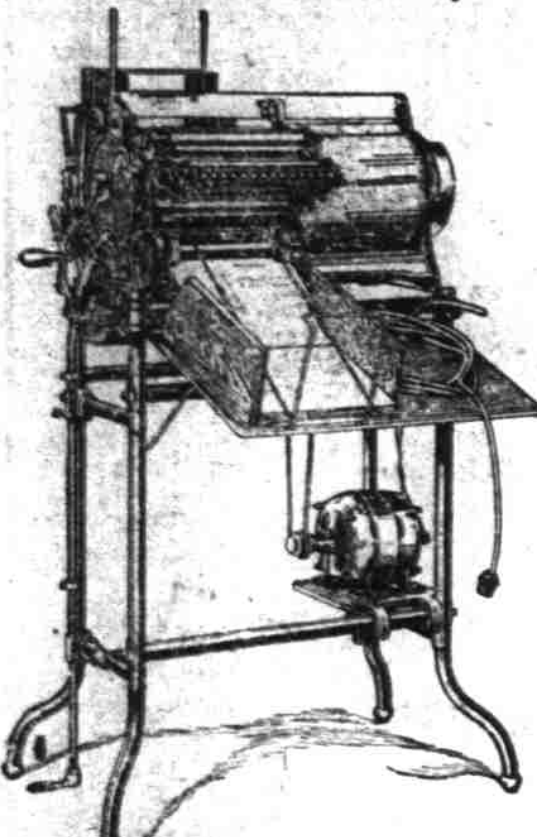
advice from Washington that \$20,000 has been placed to his credit, which allows sufficient funds to pay both enlisted men and officers for last month. While there was a deficiency of as soon as funds are available, and it was decided to pay off the men, and let the officers wait, as the former had earned wages by any army road

Grand Opera For Honolulu Plan of Local Enthusiasts

Movement Launched to Bring Noted Company Here in Tourist Season

Grand opera for Honolulu. That is the aim of a movement started here within the past few days the plans for which are already well-matured.

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Planning to bring to this city for a season of several weeks the noted Lombardi Grand Opera Company, which in the past few years has built up what is said to be the most capable touring organization in the world, Robert P. McGreer, manager of Ye Liberty theater, has laid his ideas before several well-known music-lovers and businessmen of the city. The scheme has met enthusiastic support from the outset, and if enough general encouragement is shown, the promoters will go ahead on their campaign for the most elaborate musical productions Honolulu has ever seen. In fact, if the present plans are successful, it will be the most notable venture in the history of grand opera companies on the road.

The success of the movement depends upon a guarantee of financial support. The plan includes the issuance of subscription tickets which will assure a definite percentage of the expenses of bringing the big grand opera company here. The expenses will be many thousands of dollars, but Manager McGreer believes that the venture would "break even."

Except for the securing of a sub-

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RAIN BREAKS DROUGHT.

Carl Wolters, manager of Hutchinson plantation, who is in the city on a business trip, says that on Sunday there were two and one-half inches of rain at Naalehu, and that the drought seems effectually broken for the present.

Democrats Roast Barron; His Meeting Repudiated

He Tries to Stir Up Local Enthusiasm and Gets Into Hornet's Nest

Charles Barron, he of the "Soapbox" nickname, got back from California on the Wilhelmina this morning, and simultaneously a fight started in the Democratic ranks.

Barron proceeded to arrange for a "ratification meeting" to which all good Democrats and repentant Republicans and Home Rulers were to be invited. The meeting is set for tomorrow night at Aala Park.

When news of Barron's activities reached prominent Democrats here, there was an explosion. Chairman Pacheco, of the Democratic Territorial Central Committee, called an informal meeting of Bourbon leaders and the meeting polled unanimously against recognizing Barron's public gatherings.

Barron arranged for a "Wilson and Marshall ratification meeting," declaring that Hawaii ought to be up on its toes and cheering for the nominees of the Baltimore convention. He announced as speakers of the meeting L. L. McCandless, Mayor Fern, T. J. Ryan, G. J. Waller, Sheriff Jarrett, Allan Herbert, Harry Irwin and others, and arranged for the Hawaiian



CHARLES ("Soapbox") BARRON

band to furnish some canned political music such as "When Woodrow Comes Marching Home."

The soap-box Demosthenes has been

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JAPANESE IN SCOTTISH KILTS PARADE STREETS OF ABERDEEN

John Walker Back from Visit to Old Home—Tells of Spectacle

The spectacle of Japanese arrayed in Scottish kilts walking the streets of Aberdeen, the very home of the Gordon Highlanders, is something which John Walker, the contractor, who has just returned from a visit to Scotland, says he will remember for a long time.

"There are a number of Japanese students there," said Mr. Walker this

morning, "and to see the Orientals parading in kilts was certainly a rare privilege."

Mr. Walker left Honolulu the first of May for a visit to Aberdeen, his native city. He arrived there very ill, but under treatment from a specialist not only recovered his health but was rid of a malady which had oppressed him for years.

"While I was there I saw Andrew Carnegie installed as rector of Marschal College, one of the two fine colleges of which Aberdeen boasts," said Mr. Walker.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 6.—Beets: 88 analysis, 12s. 2d. Parity, 4.57 cents. Previous quotation, 12s. 4 1-2d.

The first annual account of Mary O'Donnell, guardian of James Archibald Hay Kaipaloha Wodehouse, a minor was filed in circuit court today. The account shows receipts amounting to \$92.41 and expenditures of \$520.80.